GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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Reservation for Women
Kumar Shri P.

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring a legislation to provide reservation of one third seats for women in Lok Sabha and State Legislatures;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for arriving at an early decision on the subject?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) to (c): It has been the endeavor of the Government to provide for reservation of one-third seats for women in the House of the People and the State Legislative Assemblies. The issue involve needs careful consideration on the basis of consensus among all political parties before a Bill for amendment in the Constitution is brought before Parliament.